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1. AT HIS MARCH 13 CABINET MEETING THE PRESIDENT AGAIN
STRESSED HIS BELIEF THAT OFFICIAL EMPLOYMENT OVERSEAS IS
EXCESSIVE, AND TOLD CABINET MEMBERS THAT HE APPROVED YOUR
AND OUR EFFORTS TO MAKE A SELECTIVE REDUCTION OF PERSONNEL
SERVING UNDER CHIEFS OF U.S. DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS. WHILE WE
HAVE NO SPECIFIC PERCENTAGE CUT TO ACHIEVE, WE WILL BE

WORKING FROM YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS TO REDUCE AT LEAST SEVERAL HUNDRED AMERICAN POSITIONS WORLDWIDE TO OFFSET ANTICIPATED UNAVOIDABLE INCREASES IN SOME FUNCTIONS.

2. THE SECRETARY AND I ARE ASKING THE GEOGRAPHIC ASSISTANT SECRETARIES TO TAKE THE LEAD HERE IN PURSUING REDUCTION POSSIBILITIES, IDENTIFIED IN MESSAGES RECEIVED FROM CHIEFS OF MISSION IN THE LAST HALF OF 1977. THEY WILL BE SUBMITTING COM RECOMMENDATIONS TO CONCERNED AGENCIES FOR THEIR

COMMENTS PRIOR TO RULING ON THE ISSUE, PURSUANT TO THE MODE GUIDELINES (C.5.C.). DURING THE PROCESS OF REVIEW, DECISION AND POSSIBLE APPEALS, QUESTIONS MAY ARISE NECESSITATING REFERENCE TO THE POSTS. WHILE WE WILL LIMIT THESE INSOFAR AS POSSIBLE, FURTHER DIALOGUE ON SOME ISSUES WILL BE UNAVOIDABLE.

3. I FULLY APPRECIATE THE GREAT AMOUNT OF WORK WHICH YOU AND YOUR STAFFS HAVE ALREADY DONE ON THIS GENERAL SUBJECT OVER THE PAST NINE MONTHS. SINCE THE PRESIDENT HAS STATED HIS PERSONAL INTEREST IN ACHIEVING REDUCTIONS, WE EXPECT BETTER RESULTS THIS TIME THAN HAVE BEEN REACHABLE IN THE PAST.

4. IF YOU HAVE ANY RECOMMENDATIONS ADDITIONAL TO THOSE FILED THROUGH NOVEMBER-DECEMBER, I URGE YOU TO FOLLOW THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CONSULTATION PROCEDURE MENTIONED IN PARA 3 REFTEL AND SUBMIT YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS WITHIN THE NEXT SEVERAL DAYS SO THAT THEY CAN BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ACTION NOW UNDERWAY HERE. VANCE

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